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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

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The original receipt has an asterisk ("*") after the PCT international application serial number and international filing date and states "(*) Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records."

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Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued with the PCT international application serial number and filing date listed without any asterisk (*) or statement regarding the data not being consistent with PTO records. Applicants also request that all records be corrected to indicate the above corrections.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this Request. If it is determined that a fee is properly required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, referencing attorney docket no. 7175-78572.

Respectfully submitted,



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/10808 04/08/2004 ✓ *delete*
 which claims benefit of 60/462,130 04/11/2003

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Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: 11/16/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

System for compression therapy ✓

Preliminary Class

601

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NOTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
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INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

(PCT Rule 20.5(c))

16 Jun 2004

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Priority date (day/month/year)
11 Apr 2003

HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC.

SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSION THERAPY

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2. The applicant is further notified that the record copy of the international application:

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